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(Remember that "The Squaw Man" which was to have been played here, but did not arrive from Arizona on account of the railroad strike, will be shown here on Friday and Saturday, September 19-20.)

SOLDIER IS CHARGED WITH RAPE ASSAULT

A human drama that ran the complete scale from the highest form of human bravery on the battlefield to sordid crime was enacted in Covina on Wednesday afternoon, when Anastacio Ruiz of Irwindale, wounded hero of the battles at Chateau Thierry, Bellau Wood, St. Mihiel, and Soissons, was bound over to the superior court for trial on the charge of rape upon the person of a little blind girl, ten years old, known as "the litle blind belle of Sonoratown."

The alleged tragedy occurred on the evening of Thursday, August 28, in the desert country in the vicinity of Irwindale and Azusa. Ruiz, the accused man, has been discharged from the army about a month. He was a member of Company L, 128th infantry, 32nd division. After going through three major battles he was wounded in the attack upon the city of Soissons. A machine gun bullet shattered his thighbone. He spent eleven months in military hospitals, and has been sent home with one shoe built up three inches on account of the shortening of his leg. He appeared in court in uniform.

The little girl who figures in the case has been the special ward of Mrs. Mary M. Coman of Covina, member of the county welfare commission, and prominent social worker and leader in the W. C. T. U. The girl is Lucy Ruelas, who was made blind by infantile paralysis when five years old. Mrs. Coman made it possible for the child to attend the state school for the blind at Berkeley, where she has been for four years, and has learned to speak English and read by the blind system.

The complaining witness was the little girl's father. Her mother is dead. It was alleged, through the testimony of the little girl in Justice of the Peace Thomas Reed's court that the act of rape was committed by Ruiz while the little girl was out riding with him. The father of the girl had consented to allowing the little girl and her brother Johnnie to accompany Ruiz on a trip to the ranch of Bob Edrington, where Ruiz was going to buy a bale of hay. The little girl alleges that Ruiz made her little brother get out of the wagon, and that Ruiz afterward drove the wagon into the brush by the roadside. In three different places during this trip the little girl alleges that the act was attempted.

Little Johnnie, her brother, testified on the stand that he followed the wagon that contained Ruiz and his sister after he had been put out of the wagon. He testified to seeing Ruiz and his little sister in the brush, and shouted to Ruiz that he would go home and tell his father. According to his testimony he ran home, and the older Ruelas got on a bicycle and rode to where his daughter and Ruiz were. The father brought the child to his home.

Mrs. Coman testified to taking the child to the county hospital, where an examination was made by Dr. S. L. Murray, a woman physician. Mrs. Coman was present at the examination, and stated that there were two distinct injuries suffered by the child.

In the testimony of the little girl a great deal of difficulty was met with by the court because of her total blindness. She could not identify the defendant in the ordinary way. The defendant was identified by her little brother.

The district attorney's office conducted the prosecution, and the defendant was defended by Attorney Dailey S. Stafford. Justice Reed bound the defendant over to appear for trial in the superior court in the sum of $1000. He had been held in the county jail since being arrested for the alleged crime by Constable Saunders, with bail fixed at $3000. On the information given the court by Attorney Stafford that the young soldier was expecting to enter a military industrial school at Sacramento, and that he had no money or wealthy friends, the bail was reduced to $1000.

The court-room was packed to suffocation with Mexican citizens of the village of Sonoratown, there evidently being an equal number of friends of the defendant and of the little principal in the case.

FAMOUS FILM PLAY.

Mrs. Dietz of the Star theater is calling special attention to the program for tonight and tomorrow night, the Griffith production, "The Romance of Happy Valley." It is undoubtedly the most famous love drama that has ever been shown here. The Star theater management also calls attention to the matinee for this production on Saturday afternoon. 1t

Packing House Bonds Offered For Sale

Beginning a short campaign for the sale of the bonds with which to erect a new packing house, the Covina Citrus Association yesterday addressed every stockholder in that concern, asking that the bonds be locally subscribed.

Officials of the association said yesterday that the full amount of the issue will be $80,000 at the present time, although $150,000 has been authorized. It is intended to build only now packing equipment at this time, while later more bonds may be sold with which to erect a pre-cooling plant.

Of the present issue, $25,000 has already been sold. It was stated yesterday that all stockholders of the company will be given until September 13 at noon to subscribe, after which, if there is any residue, it will be offered to the public in the San Gabriel valley. It is the determination of the association to dispose of all the bonds in this valley.

The bonds are of the denomination of $500, and $8000 will mature each year from 1921 to 1930, bearing six per cent interest payable semi-annually.

A communication is being sent out containing these facts to every stockholder, signed by W. W. Bennett, secretary.

Miss Kathleen Vincent Wedded to Duarte Man

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Vincent to Mr. Marvin Wicks of Duarte occurred Wednesday, September 3rd, at 5 o'clock, in the Holy Trinity church, the Rev. L. M. Idleman officiating.

The ceremony was followed by a reception and wedding supper served at the home of the bride's parents on West Puente street.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vincent, wore a smart suit of Poiret twille with a blue beaver hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. She was given in marriage by her father, and was unattended. Mrs. Ellie McAllen played the wedding music, and during the reception "O Promise Me" was rendered by Miss Evelyn Baldridge, niece of the bride.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wicks of Duarte, and is a salesman for the Sampson tractor company of Los Angeles.

There were about forty-five members of the family and intimate friends seated at small tables daintily decorated in pink and white and set in the spacious rooms and porches of the Vincent home. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wicks and son, Mr. Lewis Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glenny, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore and daughter, Miss Ethel, all of Duarte, Miss Betty Palmer of Monrovia, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, Miss Captola Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fabrick, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fabrick, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Libby and Mr. Albion Libby of Santa Monica, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldridge and son and daughter, Miss Carolyn Davis, Mr. Walter Smoot and Mr. Clifford Cross, all of Los Angeles, Miss Ruth Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldosser, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haime, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillman and daughter, Marian, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bristow, Miss Hazel Bristow, and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Cushman.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR STREET DANCE

Next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the main street of Covina for one block, between Badillo and College streets, will be roped off, and the street will be washed with the fire hose, in preparation for the street dance to be given in the evening. All automobiles and other vehicles will park on the side streets.

The dance is to be held under the direction of the Covina firemen, who have been advertising the event extensively in all of the Southern California towns. That there will be a big crowd here on that night is unquestioned.

The Upland-Ontario municipal band has been secured. A band-stand will be erected in the center of the block, in the street, so that the music will be heard by the dancers. The band is one that has been playing concerts and for street dances for several years, and is considered one of the best in Southern California.

Everyone in the valley is expected to bring in guests, and to help the firemen in their desire to swell the fund for the soldiers' and sailors' memorial. It is intended to build a swimming pool and gymnasium in Covina, which will be a monument to the men who went from this valley into service.

Every man attending on that night will be expected to possess a ticket which will cost him a dollar. This will entitle him to dance at any and all times during the evening. All ladies will be admitted within the ropes free.

The street is to be brilliantly lighted. Concessions for the sale of things to eat and drink have been given. Every loyal citizen in the Covina valley is asked to spread the news and swell the fund for this cause.

Music Instructor For Grade Schools This Year

A supervising teacher of music for the grammar schools of the Covina district will be a addition to the teaching force this year, announced this week by Principal Ben S. Millikan.

The position will be filled by Miss Olive Horton of Los Angeles. She will visit the schools in the district, which includes the schools at West Covina, Baldwin Park, Charter Oak, Lark Ellen and the Covina city schools.

It is probable that the music system will be so arranged that the scholars will be assembled in the spring for a music festival. This plan has proved highly successful in other districts.

It is understood that the musical instruction in the grade schools will be a foundation upon which the study can be carried forward in the high school. The music department of the local high school, under to direction of Miss Bertha McKay, has been very successful.

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"Hut Mother" Returns To Teach School Here

Miss Eva D. Edwards, principal of the Covina grammar schools, who has been on a leave of absence since last summer, attached to the Y. M. C. A. in France, returned this week, and will prepare to assume her position on the opening of schools a week from this coming Monday.

Miss Edwards came home practically unannounced. It was known that she might arrive at any time, but the train service made her arrival uncertain. She suddenly appeared on the streets of Covina, and immediately enthusiastic receptions were in progress. These informal gatherings occurred in many places about the streets and in store buildings.

The Covina teacher has been a "hut-mother" in France. Most people know what is meant by a Y. M. C. A. hut, which is the general assembly building for the soldiers under the direction of this organization. And the duties of a hut mother are as numerous as occasions demand, according to Miss Edwards. In her letters, many of which have been published in this newspaper, she has told of her work among sick soldiers, homesick ones, and among the wounded, dead and dying. She put in a very strenuous winter in battling with the "flu," and was herself sick with it for a month.

It is probable that Miss Edwards will be asked to make a public report within a short time, at which time her experiences can become a part of the record of achievement of men and women in the war from this city and valley. Those who know her know that she made good more than one hundred per cent, as she does in all things that she undertakes.

Landrams Installed In New Quarters

In freshly-renovated quarters on Citrus avenue, almost in the middle of the main business block, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Landram and son Miller have installed their new cafeteria, delicatessen and grocery this week. They moved the business from Badillo street, where it had grown to such proportions that larger quarters had to be secured.

The big store-room has been converted into a modern cafeteria, with the delicatessen and grocery in front. They have ample room to feed any crowd that may descend upon them, and the Landrams have won a reputation for being able to handle any crowd in an emergency. Besides the noon-day business men's lunches and suppers that have become so popular, the store has become a calling place for cooked foods and salads, fresh fruits and canned goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Landram said this week that their trade was increasing every day, and that they had not moved into new quarters any too soon.

A special conclave was held in the Masonic temple in Covina last Monday night, when the order of the temple was conferred by Covina commandery of Knights Templar.

A stated conclave is to be held at Azusa this coming Monday night, with dinner from 6 to 7 o'clock, with regular business and order of the temple in the evening at the Azusa temple.

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Health Officer Reviews Work of County Nurses

Editor's Note—Under the title, "The Public Health Nurse—Her Value to the Community," written by Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, health officer of Los Angeles county, a resume is given in a booklet of the work already accomplished through the employment of a county nurse. The booklet complete can undoubtedly be obtained by writing to Dr. Pomeroy. Interesting por- of it are as follows:

The public health nurse has been recognized as one of the most important agents in the protection of the public health by the foremost authorities in the United States. Nursing organizations in city health departments have reached a stage of very high development, but county nurse or nurses working in rural districts are relatively new factors in rural life. It is believed that Los Angeles county established the first regular nursing division for strictly rural work in the west, so far as being essentially employed by the municipal government. The board of supervisors re-organized the county health department in April, 1915, and about a year later, upon reccommendations of the health officer, nurses began to be employed in the county health department. In November, 1916, the position of public health nurse was created by ordinance, and two nurses were appointed under civil service regulations. Since that time, a supervising nurse has been provided, and the regular bureau contains four nurses.

The actual foundation of rural public health nursing was laid by the efficient work performed by nurses among the aliens in the county, especially the Spanish speaking people, during the fall of 1916, when this district was threatened with an epidemic of typhus fever. This disease being essentially a disease of filth, was introduced from Mexico, and made necessary a strenuous campaign for cleanliness among our aliens. The revelations of the backwardness of our Spanish speaking people in hygiene, with also the extremely high incidence of contagious disease, and infant death rate, opened up a most profitable field of work for nurses. At that time the death rate among the Spanish speaking people of infants was four times that among our native whites, and consequently a matter of serious concern.

After the campaign against typhus fever was completed, the experiment was tried of placing a nurse in a district for permanent work. Owing to local co-operation, the first station was at Irwindale near Covina. During the fall of 1916, a nurse was stationed in this district for several months, and a great improvement in cleanliness and hygiene, as well as reduction in contagious disease was effected, through the efforts of the nurse co-operating with the school and local authorities. This led to very important later developments in connection with the school districts in the Covina district.

INDUSTRIAL NURSING.

We were very successful in dealing with the Pacific Electric Railway and the Southern Pacific Railroad, whose authorities were anxious to maintain the railroad camps in a high degree of sanitary excellence. We pointed out the serious danger to the community at large from the ignorance of sanitation and hygiene prevalent among the Mexican laborers and their families, recently brought into the county by the railroads to supply the labor demand. It was found that there were about one hundred so-called permanent and temporary labor camps, having mainly to do with the operation and care of the railroads.

After demonstrations were made by the nurses from our department, we were able to convince the authorities of the Pacific Electric Railroad of the value of permanent work. A public health and a sanitary inspector have been employed by the corporation since that time (November, 1916) with the result that the sanitary conditions among these camps are better probably than any similar places in the south. Not only has the general health of the laborers and their families improved, but they are much more contented and satisfied than was formerly the case.

SCHOOL WORK.

The greatest interest soon manifested itself from the school authorities throughout the county, whose experiments in the past with contagious disease had been exceedingly costly. When it was shown that not only could a school continue in session after the appearance of the case of a contagious disease, but that it was really safer for the children to be in attendance at school with daily supervision by a nurse, the school authorities demanded more and more service. The work of the nurse also in many districts more than paid for her services by the increased attendance at school. Also the teachers themselves found the nurse a great aid in the solution of many of the little problems of cleanliness and hygiene that needed home visits.

Since the number of nurses in the county health department is strictly limited, whereas each school disrict has authority under the state law to provide itself with such aid, it soon came about that a co-operative service was developed. Through the initiative of our department in 1917, seven school districts in the vicinity of Covina were brought together to employ jointly a school nurse. The salary of this nurse was paid by the school districts, the transportation and health supervision being furnished by the health department. Such nurses had to be certificated under the regulations of the state board of education and also by the county superintendent of schools. They worked under contract, and operated in the school under the immediate control of the board of trustees and the principal of the school. They had the added advantage of being authorized to enforce certain health regulations, especially relative to contagious disease, and this authority was quite necessary among certain classes of people, in handling matters of quaratine in the home. Much duplication of work was avoided, and there is no single achievement more creditable to our work than this.

It is especially noteworthy also that the authority of the nurse to carry out teaching in the school was a great advantage because it enabled her to train a large number of children in elementary practical home sanitation, when through ignorance of the language it would be impossible to carry the same information to the parents. Also, a series of sixteen special lessons were developed in the care of the baby, which were eagerly received by our native Americans as well as the foreigners. This work has grown considerably, and especially during the influenza epidemic proved to be of great value, when many of the county schools were able to keep running, while in other districts of the state it was impossible. Co-operative work of this kind has been carried out at Azusa, Covina, San Dimas, Huntington Park, Compton, Inglewood, Glendora, Arcadia, El Monte, Puente, Baldwin Park, West Covina, Jefferson, Hawthorne, Grant, Lawndale, Wiseburn and Hyde Park.

Owing to the fact that the health of the rural district and the incorporated cities is joined together in a most intricate way, we have encouraged the tendency soon manifesting itself among municipal authorities to inquire into the character of our work. Especially since school districts are not contained always within the incorporated limits of cities, but extend into the county, we had a practical reason for seeking to improve the control of contagious disease inside city limits. We have thus offeredthe aid of our trained nurses to a number of different cities during times of emergency with eminent success. During 1918, and especially during the recent epidemic, we have extended aid by loaning our nurses to the incorporated cities of Huntington Park, Arcadia, Glendora and Azusa, the expense of their services being met by the municipality, their work however being guided by the county health office. So successful has this co-operation been, that many of these smaller municipalities are desirous of permanent organizations along these lines.

PERSONAL CARE.

While section 12 of the county ordinance (No. 222 N. S.) provides for medical attendance and medicines to indigent cases, and the interpretation has usually been that this was broad enough to include the nursing for contagious cases, no very great development of this work has been possible. The department does furnish nurses for serious cases of illness from quarantinable disease, but only where it is absolutely necessary to safeguard the public health, and where the patient is destitute. Owing to the great range of territory, amounting to something like four thousand square miles, and the difficulty of local supervision in such cases, we aim to have our patients transferred that need such care, to the county hospital. This is possible with all cases except smallpox. We have been compelled to look after a number of cases of smallpox in their homes, and provide at times both day and night nurses.

EDUCATION.

While we of course take care of the indigent sick with contagious diseases, as mentioned in the above paragraph, the great function of the public health nurse is in education and administration. In this work the nurse is a central figure in the modern public health campaign. The training of individuals in the laws of personal hygiene and public sanitation requires intimate contact and a strong personal effort. Since most of the care necessary for the sick is given by women, and since the over-whelming number of sick people must be cared for in their homes, it is but natural that the people should look to a nurse for advice in hygiene, the care of the sick and home sanitation. While the physician makes the diagnosis, it is the nurse who must do the follow-up work in the home. School authorities look to the nurse to aid in the solution of not only health problems, but also because of her confidential relations with the mother, to smooth over the difficulties relating to truancy, retardation, delinquency and similar problems. The school nurse in communities where there are large numbers of aliens, is an investment which few school authorities can afford to do without, once they have seen the benefits of the system. The school nurse is the means of contact between the health office and the school trustees and the parent. She acquaints herself with all the conditions that are working for and against the child, and endeavors to bring to bear all the agencies to bring the child up to the highest point of development. Thus the school nurse is not only of immense value to the individual child, but assists the entire community in a manner not to be duplicated by any other agent. While it is true some teachers are able to do part of the work of a school nurse, few possess the necessary training and none ought to take the time from their regular teaching to carry out such work.

It has become recognized that for the true education of the child, development of health and intelligence must go forward together; that there must be a link between the home and the school on this problem. The public health nurse is this link. She assists the parents in understanding the health problems of the child, enlists their co-operation and passes on to the teacher the results of her observations, so that the teacher may have a beter understanding of the individual child. This becomes a grave necessity with the aliens such as the Japanese and Mexican, and the nurse with this class proves to be of the greatest possible value to the community.

SOCIAL SERVICE.

It must not be thought that the work of the public health nurse is entirely limited to the problem of health as such. The nurse must become a trained social worker, to bring to bear upon the child the right agencies for relief, correction, medical or other assistance. She studies the neighborhood when the school is located to determine what part it plays in the child's life. She studies the habits and nationality of the population, the standards of living, the play opportunities, the churches and settlements, and acquaints herself with the best methods of assisting the individual as well as the community. Tact, diplomacy and patient explaining are the basis of much of the work of the public health nurse. The keynote of the work of the county public health nurse has been the large number of co-operating groups whose interest has been aroused in forwarding nurse appeals to every form of activity in any community life. It is essentially democratic and American.

Owing to the fact that transportation is a serious obstacle to the work in rural districts, the formation of a center where the work of the nurse can be carried out becomes a necessity. There should be one public health nurse for at least one thousand or fraction therof children in the nursing district. In order to get this number, it is sometimes necessary to take in widely separated places, since it is obviously impossible for a nurse to be in each place every day. The present plan calls for the opening of offices located so that the people may come to the center at definite times for much of the work. This becomes especially true for infant welfare work and the work of the pre-school age. During the children's year campaign, nearly four thousand babies were weighed and measured, and the mothers given preliminary instructions in hygiene, but the campaign will not bear much fruit unless health centers can be opened at convenient places throughout the county, where many of these children can be followed up. There are certain districts in Los Angeles county where the population is as thickly settled as in the larger cities, and it is especially in these districts that a local office is needed. This office can become the center for many health activities and social work in the district.

SUPERVISION.

There can be no question that the work of the public health nurse in the rural district is better supervised under the health department than under the board of education. In rural districts this is especially necessary because authority is needed in dealing with a certain percentage of the alien groups. Furthermore, the health department collects information from so many different sources, which is not available to the school authorities. The records of births and deaths, contagious diseases and sanitary inspections are often of great value in aiding the public health nurse in her work. Furthermore, for economy it is better that one nurse be employed in the district doing all types of work than to have a duplication of effort. The health department is willing at all times to receive suggestions in carrying out the nursing work in schools from both parent-teachers' organizations and the school authorities. We not only welcome these suggestions, but desire them, but the protection of the public health is one special piece of work which should be directed by one department. It is only a matter of carefully supervising the method of work so that all interests will be safe-guarded.

The present central nursing division of the county health office comprises only four nurses, one of whom is the supervisor. We have an area of four thousand square miles to cover. Obviously intensive work is impossible at the present time. The situation is made more complex because of the great number of different school districts to be dealt with. There are at least one hundred and fifty different school districts which come more or less under the supervision of the county health department. At times we have had as high as five co-operating nurses organized jointly with some of these school districts in the field. The system should be extended to cover a uniform way the entire county, and it would be much simpler if the health department furnished the nursing service direct in an equitable way to all the districts throughout the county. Nevertheless, we are prepared to assist school districts to organize additional nursing services wherever public opinion will support it. The first step in the organization should be to form a strong local committee representing the school trustees and teachers of the different school districts desiring a nursing service. The area should not be greater than twenty-five square miles if possible. A larger population can be served if it is compact than if widely scattered. The local situation should be studied to see what facilities are available in the way of transportation and suitable rooms in the school buildings for the work.

There is no objection to having four or five schools jointly organized to pay for the nursing service, provided the total number of children does not exceed one thousand, nor the distance to be covered in a day's trip not over five miles in any direction. Next, the daily average attendance of the schools should be added together and the percentage of each school of the total calculated. This will be the percentage of the total expense for the service each district will have to pay. The salary of the nurse should be at least $100 a month, and if possible $120. Naturally, the more salary, the better service. There should be some allowance for expense of equipment, which should not amount to over $50. The health department will assume the cost of transportation and furnish an automobile, also the department furnishes supervision and some printed forms. Essentially therefore, the school districts will assume principally the payment of the salary of the nurse with a small allowance for equipment.

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WEST COVINA.

Mrs. Clarence Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Clara Ayers, returned to her home in Oregon after visiting her mother for about six weeks.

Lloyd Dancer is enjoying a two-week vacation spent at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Catalina island.

Mrs. T. J. Caskey of Blythe was a guest Tuesday of Mrs. C. E. Gauldin.

Mr. Mark Throssel of Kingsburg is spending afew days this week with his uncle, Mr. Mark Hutchcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wittenburg and children were the guests of Mrs. Chris Kranz for a few days this week.

Mr. N. B. Shaeff is home now after being on the jury in Los Angeles for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor and daughter, Florence, and their house guest, Mrs. F. F. Potter of San Dimas, and Miss Ethel Kendall motored to Long Beach Sunday afternoon.

Labor day guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor were the former's mother, Mrs. Hannah, and brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. B. Taylor and two sons of South Pasadena.

Mrs. J. N. Gates entertained with a dinner party Sunday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Kelley. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burnham and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. David and baby daughter, Lucille, and Mr. N. E. Gates of Los Angeles, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gates.

Miss Leona Reynolds of Los Angeles was the guest last week of Mrs. Thos. Friend.

Mrs. Chris Kranz entertained at dinnerh Monday in honor of Mrs. S. W. Wittenburg of Blythe. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnsonfl Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Friend, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taschner and Miss Leona Reynolds of Los Angeles. The evening was spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Frances Dulin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eckerman and family and motored to Long Beach on Monday.

The Misses Gladys Hutchcroft and Hazel Hayward are visiting friends in Pasadena this week.

The C. E. Gauldin family spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Gauldin's sister, Mrs. H. L. Bennett, at Inglewood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wittenburg and children of Blythe were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will meet next week on Thursday at the home of Mrs. D. Von der Lohe at 1 o'clock.

Miss Marguerite Ehart of El Paso spent last Thursday and Friday with Mrs. H. S. Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kranz and family left Thursday to spend a week or ten days at Long Beach.

Miss Della Reynolds spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Peter Ferrero, of Puente.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stevens of Merced street had as their Sunday guest Mr. George Davis of Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Macy spent Tuesday in Los Angeles.

Miss Lillian Pettit and her friend, Mrs. Hart of Los Angeles, and the latter's baby daughter spent Monday in Long Beach with Miss Pettit's parents.

Miss Margaret Tindall, Miss Marian Hammersley and Robert Tindall were members of a party including also Miss Mildred Schwab and Miss Lillian Schweitzer of Los Angeles, which returned Wednesday evening from a delightful sojourn at Long Beach and Catalina island.

Miss Edith Peot returned Wednesday from the northern part of the state, where she had been spending three weeks visiting relatives in San Francisco and vicinity.

Miss Veda Dancer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dancer of Francisquito street, spent last Saturday night with a friend in San Pedro, going on to Catalina on Sunday with a party of other friends. She returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eikenberry of Arroyo Drive have with them their nephew, Verne Wise of Flora, Indiana, who arrived this week and will probably make his home with them this winter. Mr. Wise will enter the Covina union high school as a member of the senior class and out of school hours will be a member of the Chaffee store force.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wilson of California street were the guests Tuesday of the latter's sister, Mrs. Welch of Alhambra.

Miss Margaret Tindall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Tindall, who was a member of the graduating class of the Puente high school last year, expects to enter Occidental college this fall.

Mrs. H. L. Davis and Mr. J. C. Jacobi and daughter Saidie, and son, Leonard, of Los Angeles were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hannah of California street.

The Bassett grammar school will open next Monday. The teachers this year will be Miss Pauline Robinson of Pasadena and Miss Doris Murray of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker are spending some time at Elsinore Springs for the benefit of Mr. Walker's health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Larmer and son, Gerald, are spending a week at Santa Monica.

Peter Pheiffer and family have been visiting in Santa Monica this week. Mr. Pheiffer has recently given up his position as foreman of the Bassett ranch.

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elston of Irwindale avenue were the guests of Mrs. Adelaide Wiley at Altadena Saturday.

Mrs. C. V. Fisher entertained as dinner guests on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Middleton, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and son, all of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall of Orange avenue are expecting the arrival soon of their son, Joseph Kendall, who has been in government clerical service at Camp Funston since his discharge from the army. Mr. Kendall enlisted in May, 1918, and received his discharge just a year later, being stationed part of the time at a camp at Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. D. Reichard of San Bernardino road entertained on Monday an old school friend, Mrs. Ella Smith of Douglas, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Casey of Orange avenue entertained as week-end guests the latter's sister, Miss Arline Middleton, and Miss Dovie Upton and Mr. Orval Youngreen of La Habra. The party spent Sunday at Seal Beach.

Mrs. Hostetler, who has been making her home this summer with her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Woodworth, has been confined to her bed on account of illness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Searcy, Miss Opal Searcy and Mr. Guy Searcy and Miss Doris Berry spent Sunday in Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodworth of Puente boulevard have taken an apartment in Los Angeles for the winter and Marjorie and Harvey Woodworth have enrolled this week in the Los Angeles months.

Mr. and Mrs. Vail of Pasadena were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson of Cypress avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Easton and family of Lark Ellen boulevard spent Wednesday of last week at Rendondo beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Flint left last Friday for Missouri, accompanying Mrs. Flint's sister and husband, who have been visiting them here to their home, where they plan to remain two monts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter, Gladys, and son, Charles, of Pomona, and Dave Robinson of Puente, Mrs. V. N. Stowe and Mr. F. P. Harris made up a party which spent a delightful two days at Lytle creek.

CHARTER OAK

Miss Gladys Mobarry of Los Angeles who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clopine for a week, returned to her home last Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Hudson of Los Angeles was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Huffhes of Bonita avenue. Mrs. Hudson is leaving soon to accept a position in Visalia.

Sergeant Marvin Davis, formerly of Covina, was a guest on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zug of East Cypress avenue. Sergeant Davis has but recently returned from France, where he was in service as a member of the 115th ammunition train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Powers of Gladstone avenue entertained as dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain and family and Mr. and Mrs. Templey and daughter of Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gleason and family of Alhambra spent Labor day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris of Sunflower avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton of Snuflower and Bonita avenues are spending two weeks at Long Beach.

Miss Katherine Mohr of Redlands was the guest from Sunday until Tuesday of this week of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Funk. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Funk and family and their guest spent the day at Long Beach.

Miss Valeria Shropshire and Miss Adeline Wesseler of Los Angeles were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hughes last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and their guest spent Sunday visiting in Arcadia, Monrovia and Alhambra.

Miss Dorothy Dye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dye of Cienega avenue, is spending a week at Catalina with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White are in Maricopa visiting the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dyer.

Mr. Caffey, nightwatchman at the Charter Oak packing house, is improving from his recent illness.

Roy Funk and wife of Perris spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Funk on Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Steele entertained at dinner on Sunday the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Steele and children of Lankershim.

An accident, which because of the presence of mind and quick action of those on the scene, escaped the serious effects which might easily have followed it, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Harding on Gladstone avenue early Tuesday morning. Mr. T. C. Lawrence, who with his wife had been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harding, attempted to fill the tank of his Ford machine before sunrise that morning, and to make sufficient light for the operation placed a lighted lantern on the rear seat. The gasoline from the five-gallon can he was using caught fire and exploded, setting fire to that in the tank and to the Harding machine, which stood close by. Mr. Lawrence himself was a flaming torch for a minute, but by rolling in the damp, loose dirt of the orchard, which had just been cultivated, he extinguished the flames, but not until his hands and arms to the elbows were badly burned. Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Lawrence smothered the fire in the blazing cars with quilts. Mr. Lawrence pluckily refused to allow the accident to disarrange his plans and left in his car for his home in Porterville, although able to use only one hand for driving.

A special meeting of the Charter Oak Thimble club was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Porteous for the purpose of making some garments for the children of the David and Margaret home. The first regular meeting of the club after the summer recess will be held on the first Tuesday in October.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cassel and daughter, Miss Dorotha Cassel, returned the first of the week after spending a week at Big Bear lake. Mr. Cassel has leased a lot up there and expects to build on it another summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodell of Alhambra and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradman of Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mace of Sunflower avenue on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kent spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hurd of Cienega avenue and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hurd, spent Monday in San Bernardino and Riverside.

Mrs. Mabel D. Powell returned home this week from a vacation of several weeks spent in the Glacier national park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Pile of Covina spent Monday in Los Angeles and viewed the big labor day parade.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, mother of Mrs. I. C. Harding, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams and baby, Mrs. Williams being a sister of Mrs. Harding, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harding for some weeks, left on Tuesday afternoon for Benson, Arizona, where Mr. Williams owns a ranch.

FORMER COVINA BOY NOW SHIP COMMANDER

Ontario, Aug. 22.—Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Conley have today received word from their son, Lieut. E. H. Conley, that he has again been promoted and is now chief executive officer on the receiving ship Intrepid at Mare Island.

Lieutenant Conley entered the navy as an ensign after a course at Annapolis, but was soon promoted to a lieutenancy. He was in charge of one of the turrets on the U. S. S. Mississippi when the fleet arrived on the Pacific coast.

After the fleet arrived off Los Angeles he was ordered transferred to the Intrepid. He is a Pomona college man and expects to study law at Harvard when he receives his discharge from the navy.

Rev. W. G. Conley is a former pastor of the Covina Christian church and he and his family are well known here.

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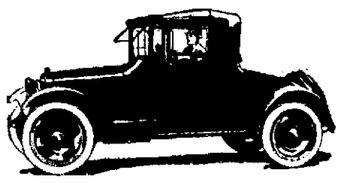

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TELEPHONE NO. 3

High School Manual Filled With Facts

Valuable information about the Covina union high school, well printed on good book paper, with illustrations, is off the presses of the Covina Argus Publishing Company this week. It was written and compiled by Supervising Principal Ben S. Millikan at the request of the board of trustees, and is for the guidance and information of the people of the district.

The school calendar for 1919-1920 on the first page, gives all the dates of each quarter of the term, and the dates of the vacation periods, and carries the dates from September 15, the date of the opening of school, to commencement, which falls on June 18, 1920.

It is the first bound and printed manual of the year that has ever been furnished for the Covina high school. Those who have seen it predict that the custom will be popular and useful. There is no question about the value of the information to those who are to have scholars in this school during the coming year.

The manual explains what is required in every study in the school curriculum, making it possible for the scholar and the parents to become thoroughly acquainted with what is taught and the methods employed. The illustrations show scenes in the class rooms, commercial rooms, mechanical departments, and drills for physical culture. Reasons for the study of French, Spanish and mathematics are set forth in a clear manner, as well as for physiology, hygiene, mechanical arts, home economics, commercial courses, music, and other arts. There is a page of general information about the school system that would find a proper place in chamber of commerce literature.

MISS CAROL COMAN LEAVES ON MONDAY FOR INDIA

Miss Carol Coman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Coman, will leave on Monday for Victoria, where she will join her party and will embark there enroute to India. Miss Coman, as a member of the missionary service of the Presbyterian church, goes to take charge of a hospital and nurses' training school for native women. The journey will consume two months, the first stop being at Yokahama, thence by way of Hong Kong to Calcutta. Miss Coman was accompanied to Victoria by her brother, Ellis M. Coman, who after seeing his sister off will return to Corvallis, Oregon, where he will resume the college course which was interrupted by his enlistment in the war.

MILES SCOFIELD RETURNS TO MERCHANT MARINE

Miles Scofield, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scofield of Rowland avenue, leaves today to resume his work as a mechanical engineer in the merchant marine. He has been assigned to a new ship that has been built at the San Pedro yards, and which is making its initial trip. Scofield resigned his place in the merchant marine after making a number of trips across the Atlantic on a convoy during the war, and joined the naval service with a rating of ensign.

He is one Covina man who was shipwrecked during his period of convoying, and suffered terrible experiences in getting ashore. He is one of three Scofield brothers who were in the service.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN COVINA

A district missionary convention will be held in the Christian church of Covina on Monday, Sept. 8th. The district comprises the cities of Pomona, Ontario, Glendora, San Dimas, Azusa and Covina.

A delegate conference will be held at 10:30 a.m. The convention proper opens at 2:30 p.m. Evening meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. F. M. Rogers of Los Angeles and Dr. Royal J. Dye are among the prominent speakers expected. A cordial invitation to the public is given by J. W. Utter, pastor of the Covina church.

Edgar Burpee, who is employed in the shipyards, and makes his home in Redondo, spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. Alice Burpee of Double avenue.

Mrs. Joe Wilke and two children are spending a couple of weeks at the beaches.

SUPERVISORS ANNOUNCE COUNTY TAX RATE

A communication received this week from Johnothan S. Dodge, chairman of the board of supervisors of Los Angeles county, states that the county tax rate this year has been fixed at 64 and one-half cents per each one hundred dollars of valuation. This is practically the same as the year of 1915-16, when the rate was 64 cents.

The levy for flood control last year was two cents, but is six cents this year on account of the payment of interest and sinking fund on the bonds already issued. There has been a substantial increase in all county wages. One of the large items that swells the tax levy is the harbor truck boulevard. All appropriations for highways and bridges amount to $400,000.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jennings and children, Miss Ruby Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williamson, Mrs. Effie McAllen and Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore made up a party which picnicked at Ganesha park Monday afternoon.

Donald Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner, is expected home on Monday. He has been spending part of his vacation working in the cantaloupe harvest at Turlock.

Jennie Goodrich was the charming little hostess at a party in honor of her eleventh birthday, Monday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goodrich, on San Bernardino road. After spending an hour with games and contests the guests were seated at a table decorated with greenery and pink flowers and were served with birthday cake, ice cream and candies. The guests were Elizabeth Clark, Marjory Cushman, Margaret Gordon, Ruth Pollard, Nellie and Wilhelmina Hoogendyk, Marjory Williams of Portersville, Eva Hemphill, Mildred Rust, Catherine Brown, Merwin Gilmore, Ruth Goodrich, Georgia Hutchison, and Helen Clapper.

Mrs. S. S. Coleman of Long Beach and her daughter, Mrs. William Norton of Hughson, spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. M. Goodwin.

Mrs. S. A. Lechrick and family of Los Angeles were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Feist of Cottage Drive. Charlene and Dorothy Feist of Pomona are guests over the week-end of Mrs. Feist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fingerle, who have been spending some weeks as the guests of the former's brother and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Fingerle, left Tuesday for San Francisco and their home in Modesto.

Mrs. Harold Campbell and son, Donald, of Huntington Beach, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodges. Mr. Campbell spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ebersole of El Centro are visiting Mrs. M. M. Hepner of Puente street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hepner have moved to Long Beach, where they will make their home, and where Mr. Hepner will teach during the coming year in the polytechnic high school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Brittain have returned from two weeks' vacation in the Yosemite valley and San Francisco. The trip was made by auto.

Mrs. Will Lavayen entertained this week at dinner at the home of Mrs. Anna Winder. The guests were Miss Mamie Cook and Mr. and Mrs. William Griswold, aside from the members of the family.

Mrs. Robert Goodson of Fullerton spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Libby and Mr. Albion Libby of Santa Monica attended the wedding of Mrs. Libby's sister, Miss Kathleen Vincent, to Mr. Marvin Wicks of Monrovia on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Libby and Mr. Albion Libby left Thursday morning by boat for Seattle, and from there will go to Spokane to spend a month or two with the Messrs. Libby's father.

Mrs. M. D. Philleo of East Badillo street entertained informally a few ladies of the neighborhood in honor of Mrs. Fouke, mother of Mrs. Carroll Webb, who has been spending the summer here, on Saturday afternoon.

MUST ATTEND SCHOOL UNTIL AGE OF SIXTEEN

When school begins in Covina on Monday, September 15, the time of morning opening will be 8:50 o'clock. This change in time will give fifty minutes of noon instead of forty minutes. Noon begins at 11:50, and terminates at 12:40.

Mr. Ben S. Millikan, supervising principal of the Covina schools, is reminding the people that the new state law requires that all children attend school up until the age of sixteen. The last legislature passed this law. It means that the great majority of grammar school graduates will be required to take at least a portion of the high school course.

Any person who is employing a child under sixteen years of age in this state during school hours must have a special permit from the county superintendent of schools. If such a permit is not in possession of the employer there is a penalty of a substantial fine. This of course applies also to parents.

Prof. Millikan says that all children not yet enrolled for the high school may call at the office of the high school building at any time between 10 o'clock in the morning and four in the afternoon of any day excepting Saturday from now until school opens. The enrollment has been very largely completed.

Miss Olga Cannon has been selected in the place of Miss Lilian Long, resigned, for the position of teacher of home economics. She comes from San Diego, and is a graduate of Pomona and Santa Barbara colleges. No other changes in the teaching personnel are expected.

WALNUT GROWERS' HAVE COMPLETE AUDIT OF BOOKS

Secretary Neely advises that the audit of La Puente Valley Walnut Growers' Association has just been completed by an expert auditor. Growers may expect full statement of the season's business within a few days.

In the auditor's report to the board of directors, he states:

"I have made an audit of the books and accounts of La Puente Valley Walnut Growers' Association, covering all operations for the crop season of 1918.

"I have carefully checked all items to the various accounts in the ledger, and reconciled the bank account to date. I have checked the vouchers for tonnage delivered to the warehouse by members and the payments made thereon; also the amounts paid by growers during the season, and the balance still owing the association on members' stock accounts. I find all these accounts correct and to have been kept in a careful and systematic manner."

After noting detailed figures as they appear throughout the season's business he concludes as follows:

"This is a substantial evidence of the careful and successful preparation of the crop for the market, and your association and the management is to be congratulated on the fine showing made.

"Respectfully submitted,
"S. P. DUNN, Auditor."

MANY IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE AT CATALINA

(J. L. Matthews)

That the charms of Catalina still appeal to the citizens of Southern California was again demonstrated by the record-breaking crowds during the Labor day holidays. On Saturday, Sunday and Monday the Catalina boats handled 7644 passengers.

To one who has been a regular visitor to the island during the past twenty-five years, there are many noticeable improvements under the Wrigley regime, chief among which is the ease with which the management handles the large crowds, which in former years would have been impossible. In the first place there are ample accommodations for the feeding of the visitors—cafeterias, restaurants and lunch counters—while the St. Catherine hotel serves a dollar lunch not to be excelled anywhere.

The ground which in former years was occupied by the tent city is now covered with streets of modern beach bungalows and the tents have been moved to the foot of the hill, thus providing largely increased housing accommodations, which has been taxed to the limit.

The new St. Catherine hotel, which has been built in the little bay where the Banning home once stood, is modern in every respect, and the beautifully planted grounds which surrounded the Banning home give it the appearance of having been built for years, while in fact the first nail was driven in the new building this spring. It is an ideal hotel, under splendid management, and every day is becoming more popular.

There is a fair quota of visitors here from the upper San Gazriel valley, many of whom are purchasing permanent homes. There is an active demand for realty at from ten to five hundred dollars a front foot, price being governed by location.

Mark Custer, recently returned from overseas service, has returned to his old position at El Segundo.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION IN LOS ANGELES SEPTEMBER 16-21

The recognition of the economic value of power farming machinery in the fuller development of the land is shown through the increased interest by the ranchers in the tractor demonstration to be held on the Rancho La Brea, Los Angeles, September 16 to 21.

Manager R. M. O'Neill states that reports already received from nearly every section of Southern California, and in several instances from points farther north, indicate an attendance at the approaching meet far in excess of that of any previous year.

One of the most attractive exhibits ever offered the rancher, of trucks, trailers, magnetos, spark plugs, piston rings, lubricating oils, in fact every accessory that can be used on the tractor, truck or automobile will be shown under a tent 100x350 feet in length.

This exhibit in itself is an education to a great many of the visitors and one could expect to spend at least two days inspecting these exhibits to a great advantage.

The educational features of these annual demonstrations undoubtedly are responsible for the increasing interest shown each year by both dealers and consumers.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of the Columbia Land & Water Company, principal place of business, Covina township, county of Los Angeles, state of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 35, levied August 4th, 1919, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name—	Cert.	Shrs	Amt.
C. R. Luton	454	12	$60.00
E. W. Parrish	402	6	30.00
F. D. Joy, pledgee for E. W. Parrish	403	9	45.00
Emma L. Pearl	418	3	15.00
Emma L. Pearl	497	6	30.00
Lloyd Porter	408	6	30.00
John Smeltzer	136	6	30.00
John Smeltzer	129	1	5.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors made on the 4th day of August, 1919, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 29th day of September, 1919, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

LUCY M. MATTHEWS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., Sept. 4, 1919.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the third day of September, 1919, an assessment (No. 87) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of October, 1919, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of October, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, California, Sept. 3, 1919.

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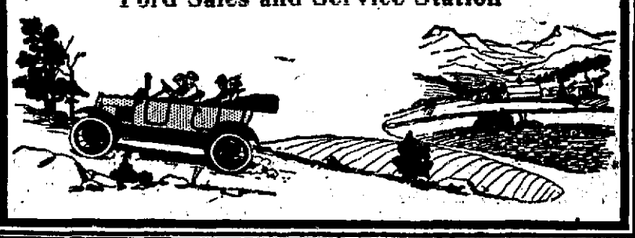

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R. M. Philleo, cashier of the First National Bank of Covina, and his mother, Mrs. M. D. Philleo, left Thursday for a visit of two weeks in the northern part of the state. They will be guests of Mrs. Philleo's daughter, Mrs. J. Miller Jones, in Woodland.

Miss Maude E. Edwards left Thursday for Philadelphia, where she will visit relatives. Miss Edwards expects to be gone two months and will visit New York and Washington as well as points in the middle west before returning to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Bosworth of Cypress avenue are entertaining as their house guest this week Miss Edith Crabbs of Los Angeles.

The members of the Mission Circle of the Baptist church were entertained by the officers of the circle at the home of Mrs. A. Watson Brown on Thursday of this week. Miss Adams of Los Angeles was the speaker of the afternoon.

The executive board of the Mission Circle of the Baptist church has arranged and had printed a simple but interesting year book. It gives the names of hostesses for all the meetings of the year and the subjects of all the lessons that are to be studied. Plans are made for luncheons, for picnics, a husbands' night, and a stereopticon lecture. Special music by local talent has also been secured.

Edward Caddell, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. John G. Caddell, and family of Center street for the past six weeks, left for his home in Colorado on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Lichty of Tucson, Arizona, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clarke of East School street for some time, left on Tuesday for his home.

Mr. L. J. Neuner of Oregon was the guest over Saturday, Sunday and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clarke of East School street.

Miss Dorothy Bryan spent Tuesday in Pasadena as the guest of a college friend, Miss Harriette Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Manning and family, Mr. and Mrs. Seppings and family and Reverend A. Watson Brown and family are spending the day today at Anaheim Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Closson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Closson spent last Sunday at Balboa Beach.

Mr. Frank H. Wright spent the week-end at Balboa, returning on Sunday afternon with his family, who have been spending the summer at their cottage there. The Wrights will continue to spend week-ends at their cottage during the warm months.

Miss Emma Anderson of the Covina National bank staff and Miss Elin Anderson of the Covina postoffice force are spending a vacation at Catalina island. They are accompanied by their sister, Miss Nellie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Funk of Blythe were the guests for several days the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Funk of Cienega avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Funk came here to be near their daughter, Mrs. Irene Barnes, who was brought from Blythe to the Angelus hospital in Los Angeles to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Barnes is improving fast.

Miss Mary Doyle, for several years a teacher in the Covina grammar schools, has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser this week. Miss Doyle is now teaching in Arizona.

Miss Mabel Houser returns to Covina Monday after spending the summer in San Francisco and Berkeley. Miss Houser attended the summer session of the state university and since then has been visiting in that vicinity.

Ben and Jesse Hepner, sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hepner of Arroyo Drive, will re-enter La Verne college next week.

G. M. Jennings has joined the Chevrolet force at the Merritt garage this week.

Malcolm J. McCarthy is back again piloting the delivery truck for the Covina Furniture Company, after a couple of weeks spent with his own Ford, up and down the California coast. He says he got as far as Ventura at one time, but did not venture farther on account of the scare that gasoline was liable to dry up because of the railroad strike. He says he had a restful vacation.

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Mrs. A. L. Philleo entertained with a small luncheon party at her home on Cypress avenue Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Reichard was hostess at an informal luncheon on Thursday at which covers were laid for eight guests.

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Mrs. J. H. Kelley and Miss Margaret White, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Allison for two weeks, returned on Monday of this week to their home in Bonham, Texas.

George Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of San Bernardino road, is spending two weeks in Long Beach.

Mr. C. E. Hulce of the Warner-Whitsel store and his daughters have returned from a week's stay at Manhattan beach.

Miss Carolyn Davis, bookkeeper at the Warner-Whitsel store, has been away from her duties for a week owing to the serious illness of her mother at the family home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay H. Beattie motored to Santa Barbara last Friday and brought back with them their daughter and son, Marriette and Clay, Jr., and their cousin, Miss Anita McDonald of Fresno. The young people have been spending six weeks at Santa Barbara, partly at the beach and partly in the mountains, as the guest of their aunt, Mrs. Marriette Sexton. Miss MacDonald returned on Thursday to her home in Fresno.

Miss Luella Austin returned on Monday from the Yosemite, where she has been spending the summer. She will resume her work as teacher in the Glendora school this fall.

Mr. J. N. Wilson of West Center street left on Tuesday of this week for an extended visit in Ottawa, Canada, his old home. He will stop in Chicago enroute.

Miss Eloise Eckles of Los Angeles, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Eckles of West Center street, returned to her home the latter part of last week.

A party which included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuller and baby of Hanford, Mrs. C. E. Blackman of Center street and grandson, Duwain Kendall, and Miss Maude Blackman spent from Saturday until Monday in Lytle creek canyon. They visited while there the camps of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weathers and Harley Garrison.

Miss Fleeta Bisbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bisbee of Orange street, has been the guest for a few days this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson in San Dimas.

Manure is very scarce. Better order before the price goes beyond reason, which it will. Order at once. P. W. Tully. tf

Mrs. William Helzer left this week for Andrade, California, where she will teach this year.

Miss Betty Templeton leaves Saturday to spend the coming week with Miss Genevieve Matthews at Catalina.

Dale Thomason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason, leaves Tuesday of next week to finish his sourse at Hiram college, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watenburger and two children of East Highlands were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and son, Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisher were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crook in Long Beach.

The Young Women's missionary society of the Methodist church will hold their first meeting following the summer vacation in the parsonage this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Webber spent Monday in Santa Monica.

The meeting of the women's missionary society of the Presbyterian church will be held on Tuesday of next week instead of Thursday, which is the usual day of meeting. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. N. Webber, at the corner of Citrus and Orange street, and the speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. J. J. Allen, a returned missionary from the Punjab district in India.

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Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughter, Eva, who have been spending the summer at Long Beach, returned the first of the week to their apartment at the Sidwell. They are the week-end guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. Siewert in Pasadena.

Rev. L. M. Idleman, rector of Holy Trinity church, has returned from a restful vacation of a month, which he spent partly at the beaches and partly in the mountains of Ventura county.

Mrs. H. M. Faulder returned the last of last wee kfrom a vacation of three weeks, part of which was spent at the beach.

Miss Leila Wanack and her niece, Inez Reavin of Texas, were guests Saturday, Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bisbee of Orange street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nash and son, William, of San Bernardino road are enjoying a week at Redondo beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan of Chino will be luncheon guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Rice of San Bernardino road Saturday.

Robert Stebbins, who had expected to enter the state university at Berkeley this year, has returned home having failed to be able to get there the course which he wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Letchworth have returned from a week's visit in Berkeley and San Francisco, where they visited their son, Edson, who has entered the university there. The trip was made by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leighton and family will be guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lipke and family at Long Beach.

Mrs. Ben Palladena of Los Angeles was a guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Knudtson of Puente street.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Knudtson spent the week-end in Long Beach with relatives of the latter.

The many Covina friends of Howard Madison of Tustin, nephew of J. F. Kendall, will regret to learn of his serious illness at the sanitarium at Anaheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houser have moved this week to the McCormick house at the corner of Fourth and Badillo streets.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Potter and children returned the first of September from a month spent at Redondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harris entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greathouse of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips spent Sunday and Monday at Balboa.

Mrs. C. D. Griffiths attended a luncheon Saturday in Los Angeles given the matrons of 1917 of the Order Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Owings spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Los Angeles.

Mrs. William Overholtzer spent one day this week with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sam Overholtzer, in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finch of Brea were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Overholtzer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aschenbrenner entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer and family and Miss Effie Sauble of Los Angeles.

Miss Geneva McHann is spending a few days with the Flemming family in San Dimas.

Mrs. Della Arthur and daughter, Emogene, and Mrs. Earl Cushman and little son spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. David Bridge at Simi. Miss Emogene Arthur remained over for the week with her sister.

Covina dinner guests of Edson Letchworth in Berkeley during the past week were Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Jennings and daughter, Miss Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Letchworth and son, Pryor, Miss Lucille Matthews, Mrs. Murray Vosburg, and Mr. Milton Philleo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kistler of Huntington Park were guest Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall.

Mrs. Theodore Kirk returned this week to Los Angeles to resume her work as teacher in the schools there.

Miss Maude Hurst and brother, Ollie Hurst, motored to Santa Paula, where they spent the week-end calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williamson of Corning are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jennings of School street. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson will make their home in Covina and Mr. Williamson has joined the force of Winder & Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams of Ollie, Iowa, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser for the past two weeks, returned to their eastern home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Hardwick and two children of Kingman, Arizona, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Burpee, of Double avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolman spent a couple of days this week camping in Lytle creek canyon.

Mrs. Warner Van Spankeran and baby of Arizona was a guest a couple of days this week of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Cushman.

Mrs. Van Booven of Winslow, Arizona, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dancer of Service street.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blanchard, who have been spending the summer with relatives here, returned to their home in Delano.

Miss Ada Blanchard left this week for Wasco, where she has a position in the high school.

Mrs. H. D. Blanchard and little daughter, Dorothy, have returned to their home in Ducor after a visit here with relatives.

Ben Hepner, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hepner, was completely and most pleasantly surprised Monday evening of this week, the occasion being in celebration of his sixteenth birthday. Twenty-two members of the Sunday-school class of the Glendora Brethren church came in a body to the Hepner home on Arroyo Drive, bringing with them refreshments of ice cream and cake, which were served after a delightful evening spent with games and music.

Mrs. J. E. Ashton and sons spent Sunday on Mt. Wilson.

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Mrs. Dietz, owner and manager of the Star theater, announces that "The Squaw Man," a film which was to have been shown two weeks ago, but which was held up by the strike and couldn't get back from an Arizona theater, will be shown here on Friday and Saturday nights of September 19 and 20. Many in this city and valley who have read the boo kand have seen the legitimate play, are anxious to know when it will appear.

During the coming week the theater will show on Monday and Tuesday, Vivian Martin in "Jane Goes A-Woo-in'", a whimsical serio-comedy; on Wednesday and Thursday nights the roaring comedy, "Good Night Paul," with Constance Talmadge in the lead; and on Friday and Saturday nights, the king-pin of screen comedies, the film called "Here Comes the Bride," with John Barrymore in the role of the bridegroom. The week promises a laugh every night to offset the hot weather.

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"Dr. Spence has placed the formula for this and other processes used at the Norwalk factory in a safety deposit box at a New York bank and this box can only be opened by the president of the Norwalk Tire and Rubber Company upon Dr. Spence's death or permanent disability. Few men have contributed more to the advancement of the rubber industry than this celebrated chemist. Many of the most noted inventions and refinements relating to the tire industry have been made possible by Dr. Spence. He invented the cord tire, he produced the first tire using black rubber on the tread, he produced the first tough tube rubber that would actually float on water, he invented the insulation process by which each strand in the Norwalk cord is insulated with a film of rubber, and there are many other refinements which have been originated by him."

CAMPING PARTY HOME FROM POINTS NEAR BISHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudderar and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bell and family returned the first of the week from a camping trip made by automobile to points north of Bishop. The party camped for several days at Rock creek and the men of the party made a hunting and fishing excursion to points fourteen miles beyond. A succession of minor ailments of one of the machines, which, being of a large family generally described as hustling though plebian, is not usually temperamental on even the steepest grades, made the going longer that was anticipated, but did not mar the pleasure of the trip.

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Pastor's Son Writes of Foreign Scenes

Lieutenant George Raymond Cowgill, son of Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Cowgill of the Covina Methodist church, who has been in the service since July 25, 1917, expects to return to the United States this fall, and will enter Yale university to study for a degree of Ph.D. He has just finished writing a book, an historical account of his branch of the service. He was in field hospital work throughout the war. An interesting letter has been received by his parents. He says:

Paris, Aug. 12, 1919.

Dear Mother:

Well, here I am in Paris again, after having had a trip through the British Isles. I spent several days in London, seeing the palaces, Tower of London British museum, etc., and spent one day at Edinburgh, Scotland. Went through Edinburgh Castle and places of historical interest near there. Also saw the famous Forth Bridge. I liked Edinburgh very much, and would like to study at Edinburgh university. I took a trip through the lakes and highlands of Scotland. Saw Ellen's Isle, concerning which Sir Walter Scott wrote "The Lady of the Lake." That was abeautiful trip. We arrived in Glasgow at about 6:30 p.m. A boat sailed to Belfast, Ireland, at 9 p.m., so we had a beautiful ride down the Clyde river through the heart of the greatest shipbuilding center in the world.

The next day we spent in Belfast, up to three p. m. Visited the Royal Botanical gardens and the College of Belfast. Saw a fine statue, erected in honor of Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist. This statue was in the Botanical Gardens near Queen's College. At 3 p. m. the train left Belfast for Dublin. I talked with both ultra Unionists and Irish Independents, so secured some light on the Irish question. From Dublin I went by boat and train direct to London. The day before leaving for Paris I visited Oxford and Cambridge. They are very interesting places. I wish I could study in Cambridge. Maybe I can put in a few months there some time. It would give a man considerable prestige.

I arrived in Paris last night, and plan to be here two days, during which I purpose to visit the Pasteur Institute and the Sorbonne university.

I finished writing a large book, having thirty chapters and 132 photographs just before going on this leave of absence. I expect to be released for return to the United States when I get back to Brest.

I have decided not to come to California when I return, but to stay in the east. I intend to enter Yale university to get a Ph.D. I will pay my own way the first year, and take a chance on obtaining a fellowship the following year. I am doing this on the advice of Dr. Martin, who went to Hopkins that way.

I have the most excellent opportunity for securing a splendid position in the statistical branch of the United States public health service, owing to the work I did at Camp Pontanezen. For the present, however, I purpose to pay out what money I have saved, and get started at my Ph.D. at one of the best institutions in the country, so here goes. The opportunities for securing an organ position should be good around New Haven.

I am writing this letter after over two months of the hardest work I ever did in my life, so am rather tired, to say the least. Will mail this, and then see the Pasteur Institute.

Lovingly, RAYMOND.

SHADE IN SCHOOL YARDS.

The easterner automobiling in California usually remarks on the architectural beauty of California schoolhouses, and when we remember the little old red schoolhouse on the bleak windswept knoll back in the states, without a tree or other green growth, that is, not counting the spare acre of mayweeds, the beauty of the usual California school building and grounds appears. But there are cases which are different.

A drive through the valley brings to view some of these old time school house types—hardly shade enough for a horned toad, yet the Australian eucalyptus in five years makes a wonderful shade. Why does not the board of trustees of the old country school "deestrict" observe Arbor day, plant a tree and plant some posts by it to give it protection for a few years and secure for the youngsters of the future as much happiness as we youngsters had in the old Buckeye state when we took our little tin buckets a quarter of a mile to the old chestnut tree to eat in its graceful shade?—California Cultivator.

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CRAB HAS STRANGE GROWTH

Process of Replacing Shell Takes Place Three Times During "Infancy" of Creature.

The crab's equivalent to the internal bones of animals is its tough outer shell, which does not grow. The baby crab is forced to get rid of this tough, confining prison. So it breaks itself loose internally and then splits its old protecting home across the extreme back ridge, creeping out in that way. It is a very delicate operation to withdraw the terrible claws and other limbs, as these are bigger at the extreme end, but these curious creatures have the power of withdrawing the blood into the body, and this greatly reduces the bulk of the appendages. When the crab has thus escaped from his old shell he is quite soft and forms a dainty meal for his enemies; his pincers, too, are useless. So while his new outer shell is hardening he has to hide in some cranny in the rocks. This new shell would obviously be the same size as (or even a trifle smaller than) the old if the crab merely kept quiet, as he is quite unable to "grow" when once the shell has hardened. To overcome this difficulty he swells himself out by absorbing as much water as possible, and remains in this artificially distended condition till the new shell hardens; then he at once gets rid of the useful water and leaves himself plenty of room for growth. The young crab changes its shell in this way about twenty times during the first three years of its life.

PERFECT IMAGE OF HIMSELF

Japanese Wood Worker Credited With Production of Really Marvelous Work of Art.

The most marvelous wood workman in the world is Hananuma Masakichi, of Tokio, Japan, who has carved a figure in wood so like himself that when the two are placed side by side it is said to be almost impossible to tell which lives and breathes and which does not. By several connoisseurs in art this wooden figure has been pronounced the most perfect and human image of man ever made. Masakichi has faithfully reproduced every scar, vein and wrinkle to be seen on his body. The figure is composed of 2,000 pieces of wood dovetailed and jointed with such skill that no seams can be detected.

Tiny holes were drilled for the reception of hairs, and the wooden figure has glass eyes and eyelashes in which no dissimilarity to Masakichi's own can be detected.

The Japanese artist posed between two mirrors while modeling this figure and for some time after its completion he posed frequently beside it, to the confusion of spectators, who were often entirely at a loss as to which was the artist. The figure stands with a little mask in one hand and an instrument for carving in the other; the lifelike eyes are apparently gazing at the mask, and the face wears a look of intense absorption.

Mystery of Rain Unexplained.

The mysteries of rain are not yet cleared away. The forces of electricity, of magnetism, of radio activity, of ultra violet light and all the other agencies which may collaborate in the production of a downpour of rain are very obscure.

We know from Holy Writ that the wind bloweth where it listeth. Nothing whatever can be more expressive of the capricious and lawless character of the wind. And wind and rain come together; and the changes of temperature make what we call weather. In the South Sea Islands the natives have no word which means weather as the atmospheric conditions never change. The vast majority of human beings are in contrast and unending conflict with the weather. Hence the universal interest in its causes, whether the noise and the smoke of battle fields or the ashes from volcanoes or from the changes of temperature produced by vast conflagrations, such as are witnessed when a city is consumed in flames.

Youth and Purpose.

It is not youth alone that thinks it "knows it all"—most of us older people could with distinct advantage take our A B's over again. How differently we would map out our lives and how much less censorious we would be of the failures and gaucheries of others! Statistics prove that most of our own suffering and the suffering of the world is the outcome of ignorance, bearing in its wake conceit and stubbornness—a triology that bulks progress in every form.

Education along right lines is our salvation. Then let us be patient and solicitous for the young people all over the land who are weaving bright dreams of purpose—after commencement.—New York Evening Telegram.

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KNOCK-DOWN SECTIONS OF THIN REDWOOD COVERED WITH TAR PAPER AND JOINED WITH DEEP GROOVES ARE TIGHT AND VERY EFFECTIVE IN TREATING TREES UNDER SEVEN YEARS OF AGE—OPERATION DONE IN DAYTIME WITH ONLY FORTY-FIVE PER CENT OF USUAL DOSAGE—RESULTS IN ONE HUNDRED PER CENT KILL—ORANGE COUNTY MAN IS PIONEER IN METHOD THAT MAY REVOLUTIONIZE FUMIGATING INDUSTRY.

Fumigating small trees with wooden box-like coverings instead of canvas tents, has been going on for several years, both in an experimental and in a practical way, but it is probable that only a small percentage of citrus growers ever heard of it.

Recently the editor of this newspaper saw a demonstration of these wooden coverings, and it seemed as if it was practicable for general adoption, and certainly of interest to every grower of citrus fruits.

A citrus tree that is less than seven years old suffers something of a problem in fumigating methods. All tents are too large. If any fumigator has equipped himself with tents small enough for such young trees, his equipment is an exception. The usual procedure is to throw a large set of tents over young trees, allowing most of the tent to tail off on the ground. The result is that there is no knowledge of the cubic feet of air beneath this tent, and therefore the dosage is merely guessed at. Many practical fumigators are very shrewd in guessing for these young trees, while others are careless, and oftentimes burn the little trees badly. They also invariably waste much material.

TREES IN A BOX.

Down in Orange county, in the little neighborhood called Harper, there is a man who has invented and patented a new way of handling the fumigation of small trees. He is W. B. Mellott, and he operates what is called the Modern Fumigating Company. His wooden fumigating devices are made in sections, exactly alike. The sections are made of a frame of redwood, which is dipped in boiled linseed oil, and covered with the best quality of roofing paper. In assembling, it is clamped together in deep grooves, so that it is air-tight. The material is such that they do not warp or otherwise deteriorate from rainy weather. They do not absorb water as does a fumigating tent, and are ready for use, although subjected to many hours of a heavy rain. In fact, fumigating can be continued through a heavy rain, which is something that cannot be done with tents, as they become too heavy to pull over the trees.

The device has been in operation on the Fairview farms in Orange county for three years, although it was just patented on December 10, 1918. It was recently proven in a long series of tests with this device that forty-five per cent of the supposed maximum dose would thoroughly clean the trees. The tests were carried out with the use of "Hydro-Cy," the hydrocyanic acid, or prussic acid, that is manufactured for the Fruit Growers' Supply Company of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange by the R & H Chemical Corporation in Los Angeles, of which Mr. F. W. Braun is vice-president and general manager.

HALF-DOSE ENOUGH.

The Hydro-Cy, after thoroughly diffusing into a fine gas through the use of the newly-perfected applicator, is held practically one hundred per cent in the space within the wooden box. It is a well known fact that a large amount of gas escapes from any tent. A new canvas tent is liable to be worse than any because the weave has not shrunk. It would continue to get more and more impervious the older it gets, on account of the tightening and shrinking of the weave, if it wasn't for the fact that the tent develops small tears and punctures that escape the eyes of even the most vigilant of fumigators.

Because the box device holds all, or nearly all of the gas, it is found that small trees can be completely cleaned up with one application of Hydro-Cy at a dosage fifty per cent less than is ordinarily used. This is a remarkable improvement over the old tent method for young trees. It is a one hundred per cent kill, as against an 85 or 90 per cent kill. It is easy to set up the sections about the trees, and fit the wooden cap at the top, drawing all together with a specially-made set of screws. The bottoms are imbedded in the earth. Fumigation is generally accompanied by more or less smell of escaping gas, when tents are used. Anyone driving along the road can smell the gas, as a rule. But where these boxes are used it is often remarked that there is no smell of gas, because not only are the boxes practically impervious, but the material is directed beneath the tent by the Hydro-Cy applicator in such a way that there is no chance for outside diffusion.

DONE IN DAYLIGHT.

The most remarkable announcement concerning this method of fumigation is that it is done altogether in the daytime. One of the principle objections to daytime fumigation, that of burning the trees on account of the great amount of sun heat in the tree and atmosphere, has been eliminated through the invention of Hydro-Cy, which is the anhydrous liquid that diffuses, or atomizes so completely that it does not leave areas burned, as was sometimes the case with the old methods of generating in pots with solid sodium cyanide and sulphuric acid, or also as when later devices were used.

It does not matter if the trees are wet. Experiments have been carried on during the past year on the Chase orchards in Corona, with the ordinary tents but with the use of Hydro-Cy, which show that no burning results from fumigating a thoroughly drenched tree. It therefore follows that daylight fumigation is not only practicable with the box system, but very desirable from every standpoint. The labor is more efficient, on account of being able to function more intelligently in the daylight, and is cheaper per hour because it is not so hard work, and not so dangerous. The elimination of the escaping gas through the use of the boxes is much to the advantage of the workman, who does not become sick, languid and in bad physical condition from the constant breathing of an infinitesimal amount of the gas constantly escaping from tents. More bad fumigation can be charged up to night work and sick workmen than perhaps to all other causes.

ACTUAL CUBIC FEET.

Through the Woglum system, fumigators determine the number of cubic feet of air in a tent thrown over a tree by referring to the tape-measure that is sewed from the hem, over the peak to the opposite hem. They know how much material to use to each cubic foot beneath the tent. But when they are throwing a large tent over a little tree, it is practically impossible to refer to this tape. The result is guess-work, which may mean wastage or damage to the tree, or both. With the box system the exact cubic foot measurement is always known without calculation.

The Pacific R & H Chemical Corporation that manufactures the Hydro-Cy has made a specially-constructed "baby applicator," which will deliver a dose beneath the box as low as two cubic centimeters, or one-third of an ounce of cyanide.

This means that the littlest tree can be fumigated without waste, or that the system can be used for fumigating shrubs and plants in nurseries.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

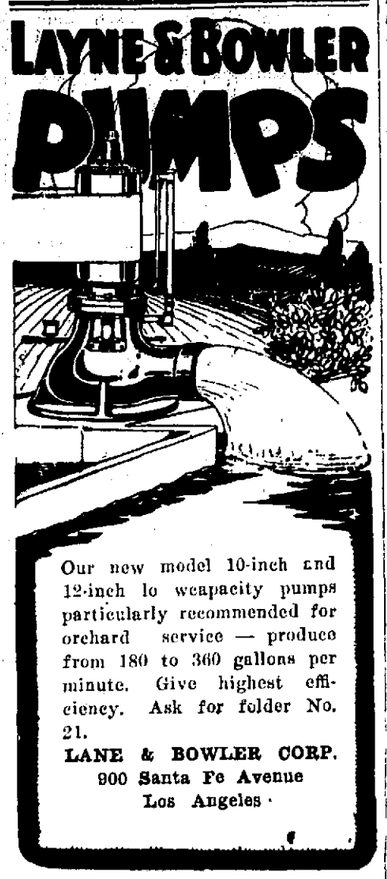
This box system is so successful that it leads to two or three very significant questions.

If these wooden sections can be set up and taken down and moved around easier than tents, as has been demonstrated through the years of use on the Fairview acreage, could not such a device be made for larger trees? Would it not be feasible to make wooden sections ten and fifteen feet high? Compared with the great labor now employed to get large tents over trees, would not large wooden sections be as favorable a method? Somewhat slower, perhaps, but more efficient, with less wastage, and with the great advantage of operation in daylight?

These questions are natural, and should be answered through tests. Canvas tents are very expensive, and getting to be more so. The grower has to pay for the canvas tents, even though they are owned by some contract fumigator. Cost of night time labor is getting higher every year. Much of the trouble in fumigating results from the fact that it is done at night.

Someone, with some imagination and enthusiasm should get busy and work out this problem. Everyone knows that the tent method is cumbersome, costly and only indifferently satisfactory. There is some local fame waiting for the man who will get busy and revolutionize the existing fumigating system.

So far the wooden box system has only been used in the Garden Grove and Fairview district of Orange county. Fumigators throughout Southern California, however, have been in touch with Mr. Mellott this summer, and it is probable that the system will cover a wider area this fall.



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The organization of the La Verne Fruit Exchange has now been fully completed. For the purpose of incorporation, the present directors of the La Verne Orange and Lemon Association are acting as directors. B. A. Woodford is president of the exchange, and D. G. Arbuthnot is secretary and manager. The fiscal year begins September 1st, when the new exchange commences active business.

The Orange Association remains for the present with D. C. Crookshank as president and R. D. Van Duyne as manager. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held on September 16th, when the annual report of the manager is presented, and officers and directors are elected for the coming year.

The Lemon Association has also been organized with Dr. V. W. Baker as president and J. W. Lamont as manager. Their annual meeting will be held in November.

Both the Orange and Lemon Associations will choose their representatives in the La Verne exchange, the Orange Association being entitled to five and the Lemon Association to two, and these seven when chosen will form the directors of the exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner returned Saturday from a week spent at Big Bear lake. They were accompanied by Miss Sherman, Mrs. Aschenbrenner's sister, and Miss Mamie Cook. Miss Sherman remained at Lunde's camp for a longer visit.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Anna Blaydon, as administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of Andrew Dalin, deceased, will sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to the confirmation of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, California, on or after the 20th day of September, 1919, at her residence, corner of Cypress Ave. and Azusa Ave., in the town of Covina, Los Angeles county, California, at which place offers or bids in writing will be received, all of the personal property belonging to said Estate, towit: one farm wagon, one one-horse spring wagon, one one-horse buggy, one two-horse carriage, one set double harness, one spike-tooth harrow, one cultivator, one plow, one ridger and one tapper, one lot small tools, shovels, etc., ninety (90) shares of the capital stock of the Azusa Irrigating Company.

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Church News

UNION SERVICE

The young people's union service will be held in the high school auditorium at 6:30 p.m., and the united service of public worship will be held in the same place at 7:30 p.m. The preacher for the evening will be the Rev. Frank B. Cowgill, pastor of the Methodist church.

Methodist Episcopal Church: College street near Citrus avenue. Frank B. Cowgill, pastor. R. T. Chew, Sunday-school superintendent. B. L. Easton, chorister. Mrs. R. T Chew, pianist. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m., followed by morning worship at 11. Epworth League at 6:45 p.m., followed by public worship at 7:45. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:45.

The pastor will occupy his pulpit on Sunday morning and will preach on "Faith and Its Victories." The Epworthians will attend the young people's union service at the high school auditorium at 6:30 p.m., and this congregation will unite with others in public worship at the same place at 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church: A. Watson Brown, minister. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Herbert L. Healy, superintendednt. Morning worship at 11, including children's service. Small children will be cared for in the nursery. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45, studying the lands of the orient, illustrated with stereopticon views. Evening preaching at 7:45. Wednesday evenning prayer-meeting at 7:45.

For the morning service the Baptist congregation will unite with the Presbyterians, holding the joint service in the Presbyterian church. Rev. A. Watson Brown will be the preacher, his subject being "This Day of Tottering Civilization." Union services at the high school in the evening.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school 9:15 a.m.; morning service 10:30.

Christian Church: J. W. Utter, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Tom Johnson, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:45; midweek services, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

The pulpit will be occupied by the pastor, J. W. Utter, at 11 a.m. Union evening service at high school.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; V. R. Ross, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:45; evening service, 7:45; midweek service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

Rev. A. Watson Brown will preach on "This Day of Tottering Civilization" at the morning service. Union service in the evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist: Church edifice, Center and Third St. Sunday-school, 9:45. Morning service, 11. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8. Reading room, 136 West Badillo street, open from 2 to 4:30. The public is cordially invited to the services and to the reading room.

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chemberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, pastor. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8 a.m.

Holy Trinity Episcopal. Corner Badillo and Third Sts. Rev. L. M. Idleman, Rector. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m. Evensong and address, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, meeting of the vestry at the rectory, 8 p.m. Thursday, September 11, the Woman's Guild will meet in the parish hall at 2:30 p. m.

NEW OFFICE BUNGALOW FOR ATTORNEY STAFFORD

Attorney Dailey S. Stafford, recently returned from military service overseas, has had erected for him a new bungalow office building, on the lot belonging to the Hellman estate, corner of Badillo street and Citrus avenue.

The location is the best in town. The lot has always been vacant, and it will be a decided improvement to have a building on it, and the ground around it improved, as is planned by the attorney. Lack of good office rooms in the city caused him to make this move, he said. The building contains a large reception room, a private office, and another office which the attorney may share with someone.

HARDWARE MAN IS BACK FROM VACATION

W. L. Hurley, proprietor of a local hardware store, is back from a unique vacation which extended from early last June. He took his wife and four younger children in his Hudson Super-six, and camped along the road across the state of California, and on up to Lake Tahoe. He spent a very enjoyable period in the Yellowstone park.

Returning he come through the states of Washington and Oregon and through northern California. All during the trip the family camped by the roadside, having taken ample bedding and other paraphernalia. No trouble with the car was experienced, although all kinds of roads were encountered. Mr. Hurley is back again behind the desk, after what he terms the most enjoyable vacation of his life, and the members of his family agree with him. Two older boys, Ross and T. B. Hurley, took care of the store in his absence.

REYNOLDS FAMILY LEAVES FOR VISIT IN MISSOURI

Mrs. Harriett Reynolds and daughter, Miss Victoria, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and old-time friends in Missouri. Mr. James A. Taylor and two little daughters, who have been spending the summer at the Reynolds home on Vincent street, left on the same train for their home in Kansas City. Mrs. Newlan Conkling, daughter of Mrs. Reynolds, who has been spending the summer months here, left with her friend, Mrs. Bess Jefferson, for her home in Carrollton, Missouri, on Monday, having been detained here a few days on account of the railroad strike.

Mrs. Reynolds will spend a few months in the east, while Miss Victoria Reynolds will remain until next summer. Mr. Irven Reynolds will take care of the home and orchard on Vincent street during the absence of his mother and sister.

JENNINGS FAMILY RETURNS FROM CANADIAN TRIP

Dr. G. D. Jennings, with his wife and daughter, Carolyn, have returned from an extensive trip into Canada. They speak of it as the most wonderful trip of their lives, covering some of the world's most rugged and beautiful scenery.

Dr. Jennings drove his car to Oakland, and then proceeded by rail, stopping at Portland, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver. They went as far as Lake Louise and Banff. On their return trip they took an unusual journey by boat through Cascade and Kootenay lakes to Spokane. On their return to Oakland they spent some time with relatives and the mother of Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Carolyn Plant, who returned to Covina with them. They said that the scenery of that part of Canada visited is most wonderful. The weather in Canada was warm.

MILLION FORDS FOR THE YEAR.

One million Fords for the coming year is the program of manufacturing at the Ford Motor Company, which will give a larger supply of Fords than ever had been provided before. This fact was given to the Ford branch managers who recently closed their convention.

The fiscal year of the Ford company ended July 31. The efforts of the company during most of last year were centered on war material. Production of Ford cars and parts did not reach big production until March, 1919. The present production of Fords is averaging 3000 daily.

The announcement has come that as soon as starter production equals car production all Fords will be equipped with starters, only the coupes and sedans being so equipped now. The starter is being made by the Ford company in a special department.

Ford cars have been equipped with demountable rims because the company found it impossible to secure a sufficient number of standard Ford rims. The demountable rims will not be made a part of the standard equipment.

Sarah May Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo L. Smith, entertained her friend Miss Bernice Clement of Whitier last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sedlacek and children enjoyed a very pleasant trip through the Topango canyon to Santa Monica last Sunday.

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Local News

The little people of the Light Bearers society of the Methodist church, with their mothers, enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner on College street Thursday afternoon. The lawn was spread with rugs and there were baskets for the babies and playthings for the children. Cornucopias of ice cream were served as refreshments. There were about twenty children and twenty-three mothers present.

Ernest Oberg left for Los Angeles this week, where he enrolled in the Los Angeles high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Reed and baby daughter visited Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Waterhouse in Pasadena, Monday. They were members of a family party which enjoyed a picnic supper at Brookside park in the evening.

The Baptist "Yucca" hiking club is planning a hike to the Puente hills this evening, taking a picnic supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young of Orange street were in Los Angeles Wednesday to say goodbye to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Quirt of that city, who were leaving for an eastern trip. They will visit with their daughter in Denver and with three other daughters living in their old home in Toronto.

Mr. W. L. Baldridge and wife of Fontana were guests on Monday at the home of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner of College street. Mr. Robert Baldridge, Sr., of Highland Park, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Warner, left for his home this week.

Mrs. William H. Overholtzer of Rowland avenue received a telegram on Thursday announcing the safe arrival at Camp Meade of her son, Silas Overholtzer. Silas Overholtzer, a member of the eighth infantry, left Germany August 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Seamer S. Smith and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Los Angeles.

Mrs. George Scofield entertained Saturday with a dancing party in honor of her son, Miles, who leaves today to resume his duties in the merchant marine, which were interrupted by his entrance in naval service during the war. Those present were Misses Mildred Bleecker of Sierra Madre, Marguerite Simmons of San Dimas, Jessie Chase of Los Angeles, Helen and Eulalia Bainbridge, Edith Hull, Dorothy Boune and Opal Searcy, James Hodges, Ward Melton, Raymond Crenshaw, Guy Searcy, Edgar Burpee and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Searcy.

Miss Grace Plum of Riverside has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Aschenbrenner entertained at dinner on Sunday Mrs. Ruth Van Spankeran and baby of Arizona. Mrs. Van Spanweran, remembered by her friends as Miss Ruth Aschenbrenner, has been spending the summer at the beaches here.

Mrs. George Van Vliet and children of East Center street are spending a week in San Diego with friends. They made the trip by automobile.

Miss Mildred Bleecker of Sierra Madre was a guest over the week-end of Mrs. George Scofield and family.

Miss Edith Hull left Sunday morning for Morenci, Arizona, where she will resume her teaching in the grammar school.

Miss Dorothy Trench spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans, and with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Trench, who had been visiting at the Evans home, returned to her home in Los Angeles Monday.

Miss Jessie Chase of Los Angeles, formerly of Covina, spent last week-end with Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Searcy of West Center street.

Mrs. E. J. Robbins and Mrs. W. R. Allen of Los Angeles were the guests Thursday aof Mrs. Harry R. Webber of Cottage Drive. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are coming soon to make their home in Covina, as Mr. Allen is to be the new manager of the Troy laundry here.

Better Laundry Service

BETTER FOR OUR PATRONS.
BETTER FOR OUR EMPLOYEES.

One of the biggest problems that has always confronted the laundry business has been to plan some way to keep the work going through the plant evenly enough distributed to allow the work to receive proper attention at all times and also to allow a fair degree of efficiency to be maintained. It has remained for the following plan to be developed by a large eastern laundry working in conjunction with the War Efficiency Board, and has proved so successful that it is being adopted generally over the U. S., and is receiving the highest praise both from the laundries who have adopted it and the people being served. The following explanation we hope is sufficiently clear:

The Hon. William C. Redfield, Secretary of the United States Department of Commerce, Says:

"I am deeply interested in this indication of progress in the laundry industry, and I sincerely hope this method can be made general throughout the country."

The New Plan

BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1919, we inaugurated the new plan of collection and delivery which has been successfully tried out in practically all of the large cities. The **NEW PLAN** will divide the week's work so that an equal amount of work will be collected and delivered each day of the week. This may mean that we will ask you to change your laundry day, which we hope you will gladly do, realizing the great amount of good your changing the laundry day will do for all laundry employees. Our patrons will be personally notified of the day on which their work will be called for and delivered.

ALL DELIVERIES will be made before 11 **O'CLOCK** each day. All **PICKUPS** will be made after 11 **O'CLOCK.**

Why This Change

PREVIOUSLY FULLY 60 PER CENT OF OUR PATRONS REQUESTED THAT THEIR WORK BE CALLED FOR ON MONDAY and expected it to be delivered in the middle of the same week.

THESE REQUESTS compelled our drivers to work **LONG HOURS** during the early and latter part of the week and gave them **LITTLE TO DO** in the middle of the week. It compelled our girl employees to work **UNDER A STRAIN** the first part of the week and caused them to be **ALMOST IDLE** during the latter part of the week.

What the New Plan Will Do

THE NEW PLAN will give each employee an **EQUAL** amount of work to do each day. This is not only fair to them but it will enable them to do **BETTER WORK.** Laundry bundles will be called for and delivered **ABSOLUTELY ON TIME.** Our patrons will thus be enabled to arrange their affairs so as to avoid any loss of time either to themselves or to the driver.

The early-week rush in our plant will be **DISTRIBUTED** throughout the week. Each individual washing will be given a **SPECIAL** time and place by which it will receive more personal attention and more painstaking care.

What Other Prominent People Say

Los Angeles, July 23, 1919.

"In view of the advantages to laundry patrons and particularly the improvement of conditions for laundry employees the plan is to be commended and should receive hearty cooperation and support from the public."

MRS. SEWARD A. SIMONS,
Secretary State Council of Social Agencies.

"The proposed plan commends itself as one that will benefit both the patron and the employee, and in addition is a move to create and establish the newer cooperation of effort and interest between the employer and the employed, which should be encouraged. If by your publicity it can be made plain to the housewife that the plan benefits both herself and the woman in the laundry, I feel sure that there will be no difficulty in putting the plan into successful operation."

MRS. HERBERT A. CABLE.

"The past insistence of the public for Monday as laundry call day has worked a hardship upon the women employees in the laundry industry. In place of receiving as payment for the week a living wage the women have received less because of the public's demand for the work being done at the beginning of the week, and thus frequently the women's work not lasting through the week they received less than the wage fixed by this commission as the least or minimum wage. Your new plan is a great step in the right direction and I hope that all women householders will cooperate with the laundry industry to equalize the week's work and thus help their working sisters to better pay."

KATHERINE PHILIPS EDSON,
Executive Officer Industrial Welfare Commission.

Troy Laundry Company

COVINA, CAL.

DUSTIN-ROMAN AUTO TOP COMPANY

LOS ANGELES

For the convenience of patrons in this district we have established a BRANCH OFFICE at **MONROVIA.**

BUILDERS OF SOLID AND ORDINARY TOPS, SEAT COVERS, PAINTING, BODY BUILDING, METAL WORK, WIND DEFLECTORS AND TONNEAU SHIELDS.

Write Branch Office at 534 W. Lime St., MONROVIA, and our representative will call.

DEER HUNTERS RETURN FROM HIGH SIERRAS

Seven deer is the record for the hunting trip just completed by a party consisting of Charles Griffith, Carroll Webb, Clyde King and William M. Warren senior and junior, in the high sierras, along what is somewhat indefinitely called the Fish Creek section.

The party was in the mountains for three weeks. The hunting and fishing were the best ever experienced in California by these huntsmen. They brought home the carcasses of three and one-half deer fresh, and a big bag of venison that they dried in the mountains. They also have some fine head trophies, one being especially large. The members of the party said that it was a wonderful trip from every standpoint.

FIVE ACRES VALVENCIAS SELL FOR $11,000

The announcement is made this week by S. Douglas & Sons, realty agents, that the five acres of five-year old Valencias owned by W. L. Case in Valencia Heights, south of Covina, have been sold to J. F. Richards of Long Beach, consideration $11,000. This is one of the fine properties in that newly-planted region. That such property is now demanding a price of $2,000 per acre is not surprising. The ranch faces on Cameron Street.

The new owner is connected with the Long Beach post office, and his wife is a teacher in the Long Beach schools. It is not expected that they will move here for some time.

Mr. Case still retains seven and one-half acres of lemons in the Valencia Heights locality.